[Mr Thamarapallil Kochuthommen.]

(*c*) whether there is any particular reason for preferring Urudu to Tamil and English;

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, what is that reason; and

(*e*) if it is necessary to study another language, why Government refused to prefer Hindi which is spoken by a very large section of the people in India?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Armed Reserve.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) and (*e*) Urudu and not Hindi is the language of the Indian Army.

Correspondence re: the management of the Muslim Hostel.

49. **MR. P.S. MUHAMMED**: Will theGovernment be pleased to place on the table the correspondence that took place between the Secretary of the Travancore Muslim EducationAssociation and the Director of Public Instruction on the question of he management of the Trivandrum Muslim Hostel and the copy of the letter of its President?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: †Copies of the correspondence are laid on the table.

Management of the Muslim Hostel.

50. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED**: Will theGovernment be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Trivandrum Muslim Hostel has been running every year without break even after the cancellation of the sanction of grant; and

(*b*) whether the Warden of the Hostel incurred debts and the creditors obtained decrees against him for the arrears of rent of the building of the Hostel?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Fall of a Banyan tree on a Muslim house.

51. **MR. S. MUHAMMED**: Will the Government be pleased to state?

(*a*) whether they received petition and telegrams about the falling of a banyan tree on the house of a poor Muslim family near Kayamkulam;

(*b*) whether they have made any investigation about the accident;

(*c*) the number of person died on account of the above accident;

(*d*) the number of persons injured by the accident;

(*e*) whether the tree was standing in a rotten condition;

† *Vide* Appendix III *a*, *b*, *c*.

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APPENDIX II (b)

66		Kalithattu north of Ooranmua Chathankulangara temple	8th mile 1st fur long of Mavelikara Sabarimala road (stauding on Devaswom Karam Ozhivu land).
67		Kalithattu south of Dhanaparambil Thittamel	1st mile 1st furlong of Chenganuur Mavelikara road (do.)
68		Gnaliyil Kalithattu	1st mile 7th furlong of Kaviyoor Changannasseri road (standing on temple poramboke land).
69		Kunnamthanam Do.	5th mile 2nd furlong of Thiruvella Vazhapalli road (do. Sirkar Devaswom land).
70		Do.	Do. under the control of Devaswom Department.
71		Chathamkari road Kalithattu	1st mile 7th furlong of Peringara Chathamkari road.
72		Muthoor Kalithattu	81st mile 7th furlong of M. C. road.
73	Karunagapalli	Cherupilakal Kalithattu	Near the church at Cherupilakal on the Kollukadavu Sasthamootta road.
74		Attukattu Kalithattu	Chavara Sasthancotta road at Attukattu.
75		Cheruvalli Kalithattu	Cheruvalli Krishnapuram (standing on Cheruvalli Bagavathi vaka Thanathu land).

Appendix III (a).

Vide Answer to Question No. 49.

Copy of letter No. 6696 dated the 5th May 1938 from the Director of Public Instruction addressed to Sahib Bahadur V. Chandamiah, Trivandrum.

Mr. Mahomed Ismail met me to-day and we had a talk about the revival of the Muslim Hostel which has been recently closed. As President of the All-Travancore Muslim Educational Association, you will be able to ascertain and give me authoritative assurance about the willingness of the Association to take over the management if Mr. P. S. Muhammed cannot be entrusted with it. In case the Association will do so, I shall be glad to invite Mr. P. S. Muhammed and arrange for a conference in my office with you, the Muhammedan Inspector Mr. Mahomed Ismail and Mr. P. S. Muhammed, to arrive at an agreed basis for the transfer of the institution and its future management. I shall be obliged for a line in reply at your very early convenience.

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Appendix III (b).

Vide **Answer to Question No. 49**

Copy of letter No. 7809/IV dated 21-5-1938 from the Director of Public Instruction addressed to Sahib Bahadur V. Chandamiah Trivandrum.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me have a reply to my letter No. 6696/IV dated 5-5-1938 as early as possible. A reference from Government on the subject can be disposed of only after hearing from you.

Appendix III (c).

Vide **Answer to Question No. 49**

Copy of letter dated the 3rd June 1938 from Sahib Bahadur V. Chandamiah M. L. A., President, The Travancore Muslim Educational Association addressed to A. Gopala Menon Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Trivandrum.

With reference to your letter No. 6696/IV dated 5th May 1938 and the reminder thereto No. 7809/IV dated 21-5-1938 re: the management of the Muslim Hostel, I am sorry to inform you that, at present, the above Association is not in a position to take up the management of the Hostel.

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